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point, the person should purchase to the most convenient point at which such ticket can be obtained and there repurchase through to the place of meeting, procuring a standard certificate from each agent from whom a ticket is purchased.

2d. It is absolutely necessary that certificates be procured, indicating that the full fare has been paid for going passage and the route for which ticket or tickets for the return journey should be sold. No refund of fare can be expected because of failure to secure such certificates.

3d. Tickets for the return journey will be sold at one-third the first-class tariff fare only to persons holding certificates of the standard form duly signed by the Permanent Secretary of the A. A. A. S., and signed by the special agent appointed for that purpose.

4th. No certificate will be honored that was procured more than three days (Sunday not included) before the meeting assembles (except that when meetings are held at distant points to which the authorized transit limit is more than three days, the authorized transit limit will govern), nor more than two days (Sunday not included) after the first day of the meeting. No certificate will be honored for return ticket unless presented during the time that the meeting is in session, or within three days (Sunday not included) after adjournment.

5th. Tickets for return journey will be limited to continuous passage on first train after purchase.

6th. Certificates will not be honored by conductors; they must be presented to ticket agents.

7th. Neither the certificates nor tickets furnished for this occasion are transferable, and if presented by any other person than the original purchaser, they will not be honored but will be forfeited.

Members desiring longer time than that allowed in connection with certificate reduction, viz., 3 days before the meeting assembles to 3 days after adjournment (Sunday not included) are advised to take advantage of the Colorado tourist fares or summer excursions, which, while costing a little more than the fare and one-third, are good from July 10 to October 31.

CORRECTION TO PROGRAM OF MONDAY AFTER-  
NOON, AUGUST 26.

(See page 26 of the preliminary announcement.)

Through some clerical or printer's blunder the vice-presidents elect are here announced to give their addresses at 3 o'clock at the high-school building. As a matter of fact, this is all

wrong. The vice-presidential addresses which will be given are those of four of the retiring vice-presidents, as follows:

Vice-President Brashear, before the Section of Mechanical Science and Engineering.

Vice-President Davenport, before the Section of Zoology.

Vice-President Butler, before the Section of Anthropology.

Vice-President Woodward, before the Section of Social and Economic Science.

It will probably be arranged so that two of these addresses will be given at 3 o'clock and two at 4 o'clock, in order to allow members interested to hear two addresses.

#### THROUGH PULLMAN SERVICE.

If a sufficient number of passengers can be guaranteed, arrangements can be made for through Pullman service, to connect at Chicago or St. Louis, so that members from different sections of the country can make the trip to Denver together. The Permanent Secretary therefore invites all members who plan to attend the meeting and who wish to take advantage of this through Pullman service to communicate with him at once, stating the name of the road over which they intend to travel and the date of their departure. If a sufficient number of replies are received, the arrangement will be made and members notified.

#### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS.

PROFESSOR JAMES DEWAR, the eminent chemist, has been elected president of the British Association to follow Professor A. W. Rücker, and will preside at the Belfast meeting in 1902.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY has conferred its D.Sc. on Philip Lutley Sclater, M.A., F.R.S., secretary of the Zoological Society, London, and its D.C.L. on C. N. Dalton, C.B., comptroller-general of patents, designs and trade-marks.

DR. JOHN S. BILLINGS, director of the New York Public Library, has been elected president of the American Library Association.

M. MAUPAS has been elected a correspondent of the Paris Academy of Sciences in the